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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

League Branch In Its Monthly Meeting

At a meeting of the Everglades Branch of the National League held Tuesday night at Bell's restaurant in Belle Glade, the new president, John A. Dulany presided for the first time. Harold Rabin is the vice president and Jess Elliott is secretary. Frank Dooley is treasurer.

Following a delectable steak dinner the business hour was spent discussing transportation problems of the vegetable industry. A great deal of enlightening discussion developed during the hour.

Gene McCabe was named delegate to the National Convention to be held in Boston in January.

Methodists Planning A Special Ceremony

On Christmas Eve at 11 p. m. a special candlelight communion service will be held at the Pahokee First Methodist Church.

The program will open with Rita Faye Hurt, organist, playing an prelude arrangement of carol music as the church is lighted progressively with candles. Rev. Ralph W. Todd and Mrs. D. W. Cunningham will act as readers during the service. Ralph Johnson will be chief usher.

Special music will include a vocal duet, "While Shepherds Watched," Louise Hatton and Anna Lee Hurt; vocal trio, "We Three Kings," Bobby Schroder, Glen Boland and Chandler McIlwain; vocal solo, "There's a Song in the Air," Mrs. A. D. Beverly; vocal solo, "Walk in the Light," Rev. Earl J. Jones; vocal duets, "Something for Jesus" and "Bread of Life," Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. T. L. Burns; vocal solo, "The Lord's Prayer," Louise Hatton; vocal solo, "O Come All Ye Faithful," Dr. J. H. Schuettler.

The program will reach a climax in the observance of Holy Communion. During the communion service two communion trays will be presented to the church in dedication to the memory of the late Rev. Calvin A. Shive who, for 13 years, conducted the holy communion at the Pahokee First Methodist Church on the first Sunday morning of each month: His wife, Mrs. Rhoda Shive, served as communion steward at the church for many years. The presentation of the beautiful trays will be made by Rev. Shive's three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, Mrs. Lillian Padgett and Mrs. Miriam L. Dulany, all active workers in the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special Christmas Eve service.

Pahokee Lions Hear Canal Point Pastor

The Rev. Earl J. Jones, pastor of the Canal Point Methodist Church, was guest speaker on the annual Christmas program of the Pahokee Lions Club held Tuesday during the regular luncheon meeting.

Introduced by Emmett P. Holt, club president, the speaker gave an inspiring talk on "Christmas Eve." Miss Barbara Wilkinson and Miss Margaret Powell sang two duets, accompanied at the piano by Miss Powell. At the conclusion of the program gifts were exchanged.

CIRCLE MEETS

Members of the Gertrude Shirley Circle, First Methodist WSCS, enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. J. Graham Monday night. The living room was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Glen Abbing, co-hostess, assisted Mrs. Graham with the serving of refreshments.

Family Reunion For The Guthrie Family

Mrs. I. S. Guthrie entertained Saturday evening with a surprise dinner party and family reunion, honoring her husband on his 65th birthday anniversary.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie and children, Mrs. Bill Adams, Mrs. Ed May and Mrs. Kenny Wills, all of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wehring, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Olive Lewis, Miss Opal Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Spooner, Mrs. George Ramey and children, B. W. Wood, Reppard Cowart, Gene Butler, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sanders and children and Marcia Jean Guthrie.

Vacation Plans Of Local School Teachers

Christmas vacation plans of the faculty members of the Pahokee High and Elementary Schools are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Canipe and family will divide their vacation days between their home in Pahokee and visiting Mrs. Canipe's parents in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alley and family will visit Mrs. Alley's relatives in Kentucky.

Miss Julia Beckman will spend her vacation with her parents in Cocoa, Florida.

Miss Whifried Clowe will spend the holidays with her parents in Lake Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks and daughter, Barbara, will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fraser, Jr., and their family at Ft. Lauderdale.

William Howard will spend the holidays in Lexington, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kocher and family will spend their vacation visiting in West Palm Beach and Miami Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lampi will remain in Pahokee enjoying their new home.

Miss Constance Smith will spend her vacation at home in Belle Glade.

Mrs. Oleen Strayhorn plans to visit relatives in Birmingham, Ala., Memphis, Tenn., and Jackson, Tenn. She will also visit her son, Morris Lee Strayhorn in Huntington, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. DuBoise will vacation in Goodwater, Alabama, with their parents.

Mrs. E. D. Sims, Jr. will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jensen at Daytona Beach. Mrs. Jensen is Mr. Sims' sister.

Mrs. Clara Maurer and daughter Patsy will spend their vacation with Mrs. Maurer's parents in Columbus, Ohio.

Lynn Walker of the University of Florida is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker for the holidays.



Every person connected with The Everglades News extends to you and yours sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May Santa Claus be bountiful and your Christmas tree heavy with good fortune!

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Paul Rardin, Owner-Publisher

Secondary Road Plan Is Contemplated

TALLAHASSEE—A far-reaching plan to finance and build a system of secondary farm-to-market roads in Florida was unanimously endorsed by delegations from 63 counties meeting here last week. The other 4 counties were not represented.

The plan calls for the expenditure of \$36,700,000 during the next three years, including \$13,800,000 in 1950. As outlined, the plan provides for the paving and maintenance of 5500 miles of secondary rural roads with gasoline tax money and matching federal funds.

The State Road Department will surrender its control over the 80 per cent of surplus gas tax funds and the counties will turn over their 80 per cent share of the seventh cent gas tax to the program.

However, to assure federal matching funds the roads on which the money is spent must be approved by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads. Chairman Alfred McKethan of the State Road Department said such federal designations can be changed and revised to meet recommendations of individual counties.

Miss Joan Rosenberg entertained recently at her home in Canal Point with a party honoring Miss Patsy Maxson on her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served to 10 guests.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Freshman Class as Pahokee High School enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simonson and Mrs. Ruth Hatten on Bacon Point Road last weekend. Mrs. Hatten, Mrs. J. S. Atkins and Mrs. J. D. Rogers acted as hostesses. Refreshments of cup cakes, Cokes and mixed nuts were served to 19 guests.

River Valley Project In Second Phase

TALLAHASSEE—Senator Pepper has received support from the U. S. Army Engineers for inclusion of the Kissimmee River Valley in the second phase of the Central and South Florida flood control program.

In a letter made public by the senator's office, Major-General Lewis A. Pick, chief of Army Engineers, said the seriousness of the flood situation in the valley was shown in the "successive flood years of 1947, 1948 and 1949, and warrants consideration by Congress for authorization" of a flood control program.

Gen. Pick estimated the total cost of a program for the valley and related areas at \$34,866,000 of which, he said, the federal share would be \$29,636,000. He added that it is not possible at this time to obtain funds for the work but the tit should be considered for authorization in the second phase of the Florida program.

Bronze Plaque Is Given Maxwell Bros.

Leo and Clarence Maxwell of the Palm Service Station this week received a bronze plaque from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company marking their 20th year as Goodyear dealers in Pahokee. A. W. Phillips, field representative of the company, made the presentation. The handsome plaque is on display at the popular service station where it is being seen by hundreds of the friends of Ikey and Leo.

Novel Ideas Shown For Decorations

Novel ideas for making Christmas decorations were demonstrated by members of the Ixora Circle, Community Garden Club, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Nola B. Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Davis displayed a Christmas tree completely decorated with homemade ornaments and Mrs. Leo Maxwell gave a demonstration of Christmas gift wrapping. The history of the use of trees to symbolize the spirit of Christmas was given by Mrs. C. M. Todd.

Mrs. T. S. Kirk was in charge of the identification and exchange of plants. Mrs. Leo Maxwell, vice chairman, presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Arch Blakey.

During the social hour which followed the meeting, circle members helped Mrs. Smith celebrate her birthday anniversary. Mrs. John A. Dulany and Mrs. Louis Davis, co-hostesses, assisted with the serving of refreshments. Mrs. Marian Cole and Mrs. Sally Ann Shipley were visitors.

Vesperen Club Has Christmas Party

Following the presentation of the beautiful Christmas cantata, "Music of Bethlehem," by the Vesper Choir in the First Methodist Church, auditorium Wednesday evening, members of the choir and their director were entertained at a party given by the Vesperen Club in the social hall of the church. Members of the newly organized church orchestra were also invited guests.

The yuletide motif was used in decorating the hall for the affair and guests who had birthdays in November and December were given special recognition. Mrs. J. D. Rogers, hospitality chairman for the club, and members of her committee were in charge of arrangements.

Trio Is Heard By Canal Point Lions

Songs by the Pilgrim Trio, were featured on the Christmas program of the Canal Point Lions Club at the weekly dinner meeting Monday night.

4-H GIRLS MEET

The 4-H Club Girls of Canal Point met on Wednesday, Dec. 14 with 13 present. Sally Register has been named the new secretary to succeed the one who recently moved to Pahokee. An enjoyable meeting was held by the group.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Sr., in Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culberson had as guests the past week her brother-in-law and sister, M-Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Pittman and children of Parris Island, S. C.

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Mary Martha Circle Holds Annual Party

Mrs. George Ramey, Mrs. Jack Phillips and Mrs. Dore Cunningham were hostesses at the annual Christmas party of the Mary Martha Circle, First Methodist WSCS, held Monday night in the social hall of the church. Husbands of members were invited guests.

The hostesses used poinsettias, mistletoe, large Christmas bells, pine cones and miniature Christmas trees in decorating the hall for the party. A lighted "Nativity Scene" graced the top of the piano. Games were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of a salad course, coffee and tea and homemade divinity candy were served by the hostesses.

Business Women Hold Annual Party

Members of the Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edith Cross in Canal Point Tuesday night with Mrs. Doris Carter assisting as co-hostess.

The living room was decorated with poinsettias and lighted tapers and gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. Mrs. Violet Hall won the prize in the "Letter to Santa Claus" contest. Refreshments of ice cream, molded in the shape of candle sticks, Christmas cookies and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Woman's Club Hears Charles E. Creel, Jr.

Charles E. Creel, Jr., of New York City, who is visiting his parents in Pahokee, gave a talk on "How Visual Education Can Improve International Relations" at a recent luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Woman's Club. Introduced by Mrs. T. S. Kirk, international relations chairman, Mr. Creel also played a piano solo, the number being one of his own compositions.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, president, who presided at the meeting, named hostess committees to be in charge of entertaining the County Federation when it meets in Pahokee on Jan. 12.

Mrs. Jess M. Elliott and sons, Chuck and Pat, will leave Tuesday for a week's visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chapman, in Lakeland.



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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friend have as guests or expect to have as guests through the Christmas holidays Mrs. Friend's daughters, Miss Marilyn Nason, student at the University of Mississippi, and Miss Clarice Nason, student at the University of Florida; also Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Nason, West Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss, Oxford, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyson and son, Jimmy, Jr., and daughter, Willois, of West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson, accompanied by Cathleen Moelenaar of Holland and West Palm Beach, spent the weekend in Miami visiting Mrs. Anderson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Staples; also her mother, Mrs. Laura Staples of Maine, who is visiting in Miami.

Miss Joan Chastain, who is attending school in Atlanta, Ga., this winter, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chastain, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chastain and daughter, Joan, are spending the holiday weekend in Arcadia with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sorrells, and family.

Homer J. Clause and grandson, Jack Stanley, spent the weekend on a hunting trip in the Ocala National Forest. Mrs. Clause visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harris, in Leesburg during their absence.

The annual Christmas party and program for the children of the Pahokee First Methodist Sunday School will be held in the church auditorium this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland of Waynesboro, Ga., will arrive in Pahokee today for a two months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Clause.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey and children are spending the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Libhart and family at Raiford.

Rep. and Mrs. B. Elliott and children are spending the Christmas holidays in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Clause will have as guests over the holiday weekend their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Folds of Sanford, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harris of Leesburg and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staples and children, Carol and Frank, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale, all of Southern Pines, N. C., will arrive in Pahokee this weekend to spend the holidays with Mr. Staples' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson.

Miss Lois Echols, student at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Echols, in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson will have as a guest over the holiday weekend their daughter, Miss Margaret Anderson, of Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bleech plan to leave today for Jacksonville for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Bleech, his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parker, and other relatives. Mr. Bleech's mother plans to accompany them on their return home for a visit here.

Mrs. Al Friend has arrived from Wichita, Kans., to spend the season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley in Pahokee, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Friend, in Ipdiantown.

Mrs. Everett Hall has returned to her home in Albany, N. Y., after a recent visit with her brother, Rev. R. L. Latimer, in Pahokee.

George M. Belk, Sr., has joined Mrs. Belk for a holiday visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wood will have as guests through the holiday weekend their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood of Miami, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baker, and daughter, Linda Carol, of Jacksonville.



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Guerry - Woods

Miss Catherine Amelia Guerry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guerry of Pahokee, became the bride of Grover Thomas Woods, son of Rufus Woods, of Thomasville, Ga., at a single ring ceremony held at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening, Dec. 17, with Rev. Robert Rutherford, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

American beauty roses were used to decorate the living room of the Guerry home where the nuptial vows were exchanged in the presence of immediate members of the two families and a few friends.

The bride wore a blue taffeta street-length dress with fitted bodice an off-the-shoulder bertha and full skirt. Her only ornament was an heirloom bracelet belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Eula Ingram. Yellow rosebuds formed her corsage.

Miss Joyce Lovell, maid of honor, wore a turquoise blue taffeta dress with needlepoint trim and a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Ellis Tootle of Thomasville, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man.

At the reception which followed the ceremony the bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and decorated with bouquets of roses. Mrs. Dave Lovell served portions of the wedding cake while Mrs. C. B. Beasley presided at the punch bowl.

Following a honeymoon through the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Woods will make their home in Pahokee where he is employed by Unity Farms, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Millar were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds at Jensen Beach Wednesday.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chastain

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Double Shower For The Hillier Girls

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Hillier in Pahokee was the scene Monday night of a party and double shower honoring Mr. Hillier's daughters, Miss Thelma Hillier, who will become the bride of Eugene Ross Brown of New York City, and Miss Donna Hillier, who will become the bride of Eugene Whipple Potter of West Palm Beach, at a double wedding ceremony in the Pahokee First Methodist Church Monday, Dec. 26, at 4 p. m.

Hostesses were Mrs. James T. Holden, Mrs. J. C. Schoepel, Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. Gordon Hillier and Mrs. I. E. Hamilton. Mrs. Hundley and Mrs. Hamilton were in charge of the bride's books. Mrs. H. C. Graham led in the playing of games. Mrs. Manning I. Keen was awarded a contest prize.

Highlight of the program of entertainment was the arrival of Tommy Holden, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holden, dressed in a Santa Claus costume and bearing a pack filled with gifts for the honorees. Mrs. Schoepel assisted the bride-elect with the opening and display of the gifts.

Refreshments of ice cream, molded in the form of wedding bells, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses to approximately 35 guests.

Richard Mole of Lake Butler is spending the holidays in Pahokee with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Imman W. Weeks, and cousin, Murray.

Billy Branton of Eustis spent the weekend visiting Rev. and Mrs. Ralph W. Todd and family in Pahokee.



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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

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This larger package of entertainment comes to the Prince Theatre, Sunday-Monday, and I'm sure it will be a delight to everyone who attends the theatre on those days.

Among some of the song numbers to be introduced are "Cachita", "I Love Those Men," "My Heart Beats Faster," "Jungle Rhumba" and the all-time hit "Baby It's Cold Outside." Swim scenes in this picture simply take your breath away. You must see it to appreciate it.

See you at the movies—Mal.

Personal Items

Mrs. H. T. Williams entertained recently at her home with a dinner party honoring her daughter, Miss Delorez Williams, and Miss Zella Jones, both of whom were celebrating birthday anniversaries.

Mrs. Browning Roach and children of Maryville, Tenn., are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. R. York, in Pahokee.

C. M. Simonson of Peoria, Ill., accompanied by his nephew, Gene Simonson of Arkansas, is expected to arrive in Pahokee this week to spend the holidays with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Simonson, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simonson.

Harlan Sears, Jr., and Bill Elam of Little Emory at Valdosta, Ga., are spending the holidays with their parents in Canal Point.

Friends of Mrs. Anna B. Upthegrove gave her a house warming Monday night, Dec. 12 at which time she received many useful gifts for her new home just recently completed. Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Bob Durrance and Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Jr., were hostesses. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches and potato chips were served to the many who visited during the evening.

Mrs. Charles Kennen and children will leave Tuesday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Murphy, in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fields, Sr., and daughter, Dorothy and Joyce plan to spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. H. D. Fields, Jr., at Petuxant River, Md., and visit in Washington, D. C., before returning home.

Mrs. L. L. Shirley and Mrs. D.

Riviera Exceeds Its 1948 TB Sales Quota

The city of West Palm Beach contributed the proceeds of the parking meters throughout the city for December 16 and 17 to the Christmas Seal Drive.

Miss Elizabeth Sessoms, Medical Social Worker, for Florida Tuberculosis Sanatoria, paid a visit to various agencies in the county Wednesday, Dec. 14 in the interest of improving service to TB patients and their families. Miss Sessoms pointed out that better service will result in fewer patients leaving the sanatorium against medical advice and fewer cases of TB in the patients' families. She has expressed appreciation to the Tuberculosis Association, the newspapers in the county and the individuals who donated blood to replenish the depleted blood bank at the Orlando Sanatorium.

Riviera Beach is the first community in the county to exceed last year's total in the Christmas Seal Sale. The total for 1948 was \$199.60 as compared to \$267.50 thus far this year. Congratulations Riviera Beach.

The State Advertising Commission has just published a booklet titled "Golf in Florida."

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 90, enjoyed a Christmas party in the Woman's Club building Tuesday night. Games were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged followed by the serving of refreshments.

W. Cunningham entertained recently with a party and shower honoring Miss Reba Henry whose marriage to William Edward Golden will be an event early in the spring. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

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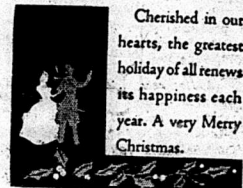
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"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, December 25. The Golden Text is: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2:14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone" (Ps. 86:9, 10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Creeds, doctrines, and human hypotheses do not express Christian Science; much less can they demonstrate it."

"Beyond the frail premises of human beliefs, above the loosening grasp of creeds, the demonstration of Christian Mind-healing stands as a revealed and practical Science. It is imperious throughout all ages as Christ's revelation of Truth, of Life, and of Love, which remains inviolate for every man to understand and to practice" (98:12-21).

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their thoughts, prayers, kindnesses, sympathy, cards and flowers during the illness and death of our mother Mrs. Rosalul Wetherington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mullis and family.

Mrs. Edward A. Jensen and Mrs. J. C. Schoepel are attending the annual Christmas party for county employees at the court house in West Palm Beach this Friday.

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WALL PAPERING, Painting, done by experienced men, estimates given. Charles Kennen, Phone 4932, Pahokee, D30c

FOUND: A pretty good looking bird dow. Setter. Came to our place a week ago. R. M. Mackey Produce Co., Pahokee. 11c

**Exchange Of Gifts
By OES Members**

Members of the Pahokee Chapter 184, Order of Eastern Star, enjoyed their annual Christmas party with an exchange of gifts in the Masonic Hall on Thursday night of this week.

At a recent meeting of the chapter the following new officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Edna Mae Friend, worthy matron; A. Q. Howell, Jr., Sr., worthy patron; Mrs. Mary Young, associate matron; Malcom Miller, associate patron; Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, conductress; Mrs. Hulda Wilson, assistant conductress; Mrs. Pearl Hamilton, secretary, and Mrs. Ila Howell, treasurer. A degree of the Order was conferred on Mrs. Iris Lynn, with Mrs. Jessie Barnes, retiring worthy matron, and Dave Young, retiring worthy patron, presiding. Plans were made to install the new officers on the night of Dec. 30.



Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mills of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Randall Jefferson, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Diane, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Cook of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 16.

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The Yule is a season for songs and rejoicing. Our earnest hope is that all you friendly people may share in this spirit to the utmost

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Circle Enjoys Its Christmas Party

Members of the Simonson-Lair Circle, First Methodist WSCS, enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Duncan Padgett Monday night with husbands attending as invited guests.

Poinsettias, Florida holly and red candles were used by Mrs. L. W. Armstrong in decorating the living room of the Padgett home for the affair. On the dining room table, which was covered with a lace cloth, was a lighted "cens of 'The Nativity'."

On the program of entertainment Mrs. R. J. Schroder and Mrs. J. R. York presented a mock radio broadcast. John A. Dulaney led the group in the singing of carols, with Mrs. William McClenithan at the piano.

Gifts were exchanged among members and guests and a special gift from the circle was received by the chairman, Mrs. Ruth Meredith.

Mrs. Padgett was assisted with the serving of refreshments to approximately 50 by Mrs. M. P. Holman, Mrs. C. A. Major and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, co-hostesses.

Pahokee First Methodist Church

Rev. Ralph W. Todd, pastor
SATURDAY, Dec. 24

11 p. m., Christmas Eve Communion Service.

SUNDAY, Dec. 25.

9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Jack Spencer, superintendent.

11 a. m., morning worship hour; sermon, "A Wonderful Savior"; Senior Choir anthem, "O Holy Night"; offertory solo, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," by John A. Dulaney.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY
IN CHANCERY NO. 24,485
GEORGIA BROWN, Plaintiff,

-vs-
GEORGE W. BROWN, Sr., Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: George W. Brown, Sr.,
P. O. Box 504,
Chamblee, Georgia.

You are hereby required to appear in the above Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1950, at the Court House in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to answer to the Bill of Complaint for Divorce filed against you in the above entitled cause; and EVERGLADES NEWS, a newspaper regularly published in Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Order shall be published once each week for four consecutive weekly issues.

DONE AND ORDERED at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1949.

J. ALEX ARNETTE,
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Palm Beach County, Florida.

(Circuit Court Seal)
By Thadde P. Plant,
Deputy Clerk.

Thadde Whidden,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Pahokee, Florida.
Pub: December 2, 9, 16, 23, 1949.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chancery Case No. 26,667
JOANNA HELEN PURVIS Plaintiff

-vs-
WILLIAM MARION PURVIS Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR
Bill for Divorce, Relief,
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO:
William Marion Purvis
General Delivery
Elizabeth, Tenn.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you appear to the Bill of Complaint brought against you in the above styled cause, and you are hereby required to file with the Clerk of said Court your written appearance (written by attorney) in said suit on the 17th day of January, 1950, and thereafter to file with said clerk your written defenses, if any, to the Bill of Complaint in said suit at the time prescribed by law.

Herein fail not or the allegations of said Bill of Complaint for divorce and other relief will be taken as confessed by you.

The Everglades News is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at West Palm Beach, Florida this 13th day of December, A. D. 1949.

J. ALEX ARNETTE, Clerk
above styled Court
(Circuit Court Seal)
By Thadde P. Plant,
Deputy Clerk.

George B. McWhorter,
Solicitor for Plaintiff,
Pub: Dec. 16, 23, 1949; Jan. 6, 1950.

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